



State Senator

June 9, 2004

**VALDE GARCIA**

*Serving the 22<sup>nd</sup> District*

*Shiawassee-Livingston-Southern Ingham counties*

## Legislative Update

The following bills were introduced this week. Should you wish to learn more about the proposed legislation, please visit [www.michiganlegislature.org](http://www.michiganlegislature.org) and enter the bill number where indicated. The web-site will provide you with the bill's language as introduced and an analysis describing how the bill will affect area industry, the economy and consumers.

Senator Garcia is eager to learn how you feel about proposed legislation. He welcomes your responses via e-mail at [senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov](mailto:senvgarcia@senate.michigan.gov).

### **BREAKING NEWS FROM SENATOR GARCIA'S OFFICE A Legislative Bulletin for Residents of the 22<sup>nd</sup> District**

- SB 1287 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE PROHIBITION (Gilbert)  
Prohibits possessing an explosive or combustible device that when combined with another substance or compound will become explosive or combustible; provides penalties of 4 years in prison, a \$2,000 fine, or both.
- SB 1288 EXPLOSIVE DEVICE SENTENCING (VanWoerkom)  
Enacts sentencing guidelines for the crime of possessing an explosive or incendiary substance or device.
- SB 1289 AUTOPSY PHOTO DISCLOSURE (George)  
Provides for an exception to prohibition of disclosure of autopsy photographs for law enforcement agency officials if a court order was issued as part of a criminal investigation.
- SR 270 AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES WEEK (Switalski)  
Names June 7-13, 2004 as Aquatic Invasive Species Awareness Week in Michigan.

#### **Committee Hearings**

**Hearings' times and topics are subject to change.**

#### **HOUSE**

<b>House Committee</b>	Judiciary
<b>Clerk Phone Number</b>	517-373-7256
<b>Location</b>	308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, 6/15/2004
<b>Time</b>	9:00 AM
<b>Agenda</b>	<a href="#">HB 5471</a> (Moolenaar) Children; childrens rights; parenting plan procedures and content; add to child custody act.

[HB 5949](#) (Howell) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the child custody act of 1970; revise to child parenting.

[HB 6012](#) (Howell) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the revised judicature act; revise to parenting time.

[HB 6013](#) (Lipsey) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the paternity act; revise to parenting time.

[HB 6014](#) (Moolenaar) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the estates and protected individuals code; revise to parenting time.

[HB 6015](#) (Adamini) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the age of majority act; revise to parenting time.

[HB 6016](#) (Brandenburg) Children; custody; reference to child custody in the family support act; revise to parenting time.

**Chair** Representative Jim Howell

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**House Committee** Regulatory Reform

**Clerk Phone Number** 517-373-0070

**Location** 326 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

**Date** Tuesday, 6/15/2004

**Time** 9:00 AM

**Agenda** [HB 5529](#) (Murphy) Property; conveyances; certain state owned property in Ingham county; provide for conveyance.

[HB 5784](#) (Murphy) Property; conveyances; transfer between state departments of certain state owned property in Ingham and Clinton counties; provide for.

[HR 211](#) (Richardville) A resolution to urge the President of the United States to oppose World Trade Organization policies that are contrary to the Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset Act.

Testimony only:

[HB 5294](#) (Taub) Businesses; other; auction sales; provide forfeiture remedy for failure to obtain licenses.

[HB 5295](#) (Taub) Businesses; other; licensing requirements for auction sales; expand and revise licensing requirements.

[HB 5296](#) (Taub) Trade; consumer goods and services; licensing requirement for going-out-of-business sales; create.

**Chair** Representative Sal Rocca

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**House Committee** Government Operations

**Clerk Phone Number** 517-373-5795

**Location** 307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

**Date** Tuesday, 6/15/2004

**Time** 10:00 AM

**Agenda** [HB 5903](#) (Hoogendyk) Mental health; code; process for issuance of certain permits and licenses; clarify and expand to include discount and refund language.

[HB 5963](#) (Moolenaar) Environmental protection; cleanups; dioxin; provide cleanup standard based upon federal guidelines.

**Chair** Representative James L Koetje

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**House Committee** Agriculture and Resource Management

**Clerk Phone Number** 517-373-8538

**Location** 327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI

**Date** Tuesday, 6/15/2004  
**Time** 10:30 AM  
**Agenda** [HB 5965](#) (Jamnick) Agriculture; weights and measures; posting of gasoline prices; require on both sides of marquee or sign.  
  
\*[HB 5974](#) (Farhat) Administrative procedure; rules; farm operation; require regulatory impact statement to report impact of proposed rule.  
**Chair** Representative Tom Meyer

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**House Committee** Health Policy  
**Clerk Phone Number** 517-373-5795  
**Location** 521 House Office Building, Lansing, MI  
**Date** Tuesday, 6/15/2004  
**Time** 10:30 AM  
**Agenda** [HB 5078](#) (Hardman) Occupations; physicians; performance of needle electromyography and the performance and interpretation of nerve conduction studies; include in definition of practice of medicine and clarify who is authorized to perform.  
  
[SB 831](#) (George) Health; pharmaceuticals; pharmaceutical best practice initiative; provide for in the public health code.  
  
[SB 832](#) (Hammerstrom) Health; pharmaceuticals; exemption of certain prescription drugs from the department of community health medicaid prior authorization process; provide for.  
  
[HB 5874](#) (Kooiman) Records; dental; written consent of patient required for disclosure of information related to the treatment; eliminate and require compliance with HIPAA.  
  
[HB 5947](#) (Palmer) Crimes; bribery; Michigan health care false claims act; exempt certain rebates from drug companies to insured consumers.  
  
[HB 5970](#) (Newell) Insurance; health; health care false claims act; exempt certain rebates from drug companies to consumers.  
  
[SB 988](#) (Patterson) Occupations; other; physical examinations required for boxers, referees, and judges before participating in a boxing contest; allow physician or certified nurse practitioner to perform.  
  
[SB 1191](#) (Patterson) Occupations; licensing fees; certified nurse practitioner and physicians assistant participation in a boxing event; provide for.  
**Chair** Representative Stephen R Ehardt

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**House Committee** House Fiscal Agency Governing Board  
**Clerk Phone Number** 517-373-1260  
**Location** House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building  
**Date** Tuesday, 6/15/2004  
**Time** 12:45 PM  
**Agenda** Quarterly Report  
**Chair** Representative Marc Shulman

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**House Committee** Local Government and Urban Policy  
**Clerk Phone Number** 517-373-2013  
**Location** 308 House Office Building, Lansing, MI  
**Date** Wednesday, 6/16/2004  
**Time** 9:00 AM  
**Agenda** [HB 5990](#) (Sheen) Elections; school; school district election coordinator; prohibit delegation of duties to secretary of school board.  
  
[HB 5991](#) (DeRoche) Elections; local; consolidation of precincts; permit by local clerk when conducting school and local elections at same time.

[HB 5992](#) (Ward) Elections; school; school board member; require written acceptance of office and written affidavit of eligibility.

[HB 5993](#) (Stahl) Elections; school; vacancy in office; require notification to school district election coordinator of person appointed to fill vacancy.

[HB 5994](#) (Ruth Johnson) Elections; school; recall of school board members; provide for procedure.

[HB 5995](#) (Huizenga) Elections; local; village offices; provide for filing with township clerk under certain circumstances.

[HB 5996](#) (Hoogendyk) Elections; local; village offices; require township clerk to transfer registration information to village clerk.

[HB 5997](#) (Hart) Elections; local; general amendments regarding scheduling; provide for.

[HB 5998](#) (Jamnick) Elections; scheduling; extension of office where election date is changed; provide for.

[HB 5999](#) (Hune) Elections; local; optional change in election date for local units; provide for village option.

[HB 6000](#) (Accavitti) Elections; ballots; voting on ballot questions; provide for technical amendment.

[HB 6001](#) (Milosch) Elections; precinct boundaries; population of precincts for consolidation of precincts; provide for determination.

[HB 6002](#) (Palsrok) Elections; ballots; order of position on nonpartisan ballot; provide for.

[HB 6003](#) (Hummel) Elections; recall; filling of vacancy in case of school board member; provide for filing petition with school district election coordinator.

[HB 6004](#) (Palmer) Elections; local; election consolidation; provide for home rule village options.

[HB 6005](#) (Kooiman) Elections; local; election consolidation; provide for general law village elections.

**Chair** Representative Chris Ward

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<b>House Committee</b>	Conservation and Outdoor Recreation
<b>Clerk Phone Number</b>	517-373-2013
<b>Location</b>	307 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 6/16/2004
<b>Time</b>	10:30 AM
<b>Agenda</b>	<a href="#">HB 5441</a> (Pastor) Natural resources; wetlands; driveways; exempt from permitting requirements under certain circumstances.
<b>Chair</b>	Representative Susan Tabor

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<b>House Committee</b>	Criminal Justice
<b>Clerk Phone Number</b>	517-373-7256
<b>Location</b>	327 House Office Building, Lansing, MI
<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 6/16/2004
<b>Time</b>	10:30 AM
<b>Agenda</b>	<a href="#">HB 5493</a> (Waters) Criminal procedure; expunction; record expungement for certain offenders; provide for.
<b>Chair</b>	Representative William Van Regenmorter

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<b>House Committee</b>	Appropriations: Joint Capital Outlay
<b>Clerk Phone Number</b>	517-373-8080
<b>Location</b>	House Appropriations Committee Room, 3rd Floor, State Capitol Building

**Date** Thursday, 6/17/2004  
**Time** 8:45 AM  
**Agenda** Auditor General Report on Use & Finance Statements  
Use & Finance Statements, various  
Use & Finance Statements Workgroup Recommendations

**Chair** Representative Scott Shackleton

## SENATE

**Senate Committee** Commerce & Labor  
**Clerk Phone Number** 373-2413  
**Location** Room 100, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933  
**Date** Tuesday, 6/15/2004  
**Time** 3:00 PM  
**Agenda** [HB 5243](#) (Palsrok) Economic development; renaissance zones; tool and die recovery zone; establish.  
  
[SB 1206](#) (Van Woerkom) Economic development; enterprise zones; housing inspection ordinance provision; revise.  
  
[SB 1242](#) (Toy) Economic development; plant rehabilitation; mixed use tax credit; allow.  
  
[SB 1285](#) (Olshove) State; funds; state facilities; report and evaluate.  
  
[SB 1199](#) (Allen) Local government; other; commerce centers; create in certain communities.  
  
[SB 1204](#) (Birkholz) Income tax; credit; tax credit to homeowners who rent out housing accommodations above their garage; provide for under certain circumstances.  
  
**Chair** Senator Jason Allen

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**Senate Committee** Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs  
**Clerk Phone Number** 373-1854  
**Location** Room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933  
**Date** Tuesday, 6/15/2004  
**Time** 3:00 PM  
**Agenda** [SB 1171](#) (Van Woerkom) Environmental protection; litter; definition of litter; expand to include abandoned vehicles.  
  
[SB 1177](#) (Stamas) Natural resources; hunting; permit for hunting from an off-road vehicle for disabled individuals; expand eligibility for and activities authorized under.  
  
[SB 1278](#) (Birkholz) Watercraft; other; airboats; regulate operation of.  
  
[SB 1279](#) (Allen) Income tax; checkoff; Michigan state park endowment fund; provide for check-off option.  
  
[SB 1280](#) (Birkholz) Recreation; state parks; citizens committee for Michigan state parks; establish.  
  
[SB 1281](#) (Stamas) Recreation; state parks; gem of the parks award and a state park volunteer of the year award; create.  
  
[HB 5021](#) (Walker) Natural resources; wildlife; wildlife violator compact; establish.  
  
**Chair** Senator Patricia L Birkholz

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**Senate Committee** Finance  
**Clerk Phone Number** 373-1758  
**Location** Room 110, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933  
**Date** Wednesday, 6/16/2004

**Time** 1:00 PM  
**Agenda** [HB 4710](#) (Caswell) Income tax; collections; income tax filing extension for active duty military service personnel serving in a combat zone; provide for and exempt from penalties and interest.  
**Chair** Senator Nancy Cassis

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**Senate Committee** Appropriations  
**Clerk Phone Number** 373-2523  
**Location** Senate Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933  
**Date** Wednesday, 6/16/2004  
**Time** 2:00 PM  
**Agenda** [HCR 49](#) (Shackleton) A concurrent resolution approving the conveyance of property to the State Building Authority and approving a lease among the State of Michigan, the State Building Authority, and Washtenaw Community College relative to the Washtenaw Community College Plumbers and Pipefitters Building.  
  
[SB 1120](#) (Van Woerkom) Property; conveyances; certain state owned property in Mason county; provide for conveyance to the Mason county road commission.  
  
[SB 1123](#) (Birkholz) Property; conveyances; conveyance of certain state owned property in Barry county; provide for.  
  
[SB 1124](#) (Stamas) Property; conveyances; conveyance of certain state owned property in Alpena county; provide for.  
  
[SB 1085](#) (Schauer) Property; conveyances; various parcels of state owned property; provide for conveyance or transfer, and allow for certain demolition.  
  
[SB 1290](#) (Switalski) Gaming; lottery; use of NASCAR drivers' names to promote the lottery on instant lottery tickets; allow.  
**Chair** Senator Shirley Johnson

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**Senate Committee** Technology & Energy  
**Clerk Phone Number** 373-7350  
**Location** Room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933  
**Date** Wednesday, 6/16/2004  
**Time** 3:00 PM  
**Agenda** [HB 5807](#) (McConico) Public utilities; electric utilities; independent transmission companies; establish.  
  
[HB 5808](#) (Bradstreet) Public utilities; electric utilities; electric transmission line certificate act; create.  
**Chair** Senator Bruce Patterson

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**Senate Committee** Appropriations: Capital Outlay, Joint  
**Clerk Phone Number** 373-2629  
**Location** House Appropriations Room, 3rd Floor, Capitol Building, 100 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, MI 48933  
**Date** Thursday, 6/17/2004  
**Time** 8:45 AM  
**Agenda** Auditor General Report on Use and Finance Statements  
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